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SUBJECT: MALTESE ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

1. DEPARTMENT IS ENGAGING IN A REVIEW OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES FOR GENERALIZED TRADE PREFERENCES. SECTION 502(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT SUCH PREFERENCES SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH HAS NATIONALIZED, EXPROPRIATED OR OTHERWISE SEIZED OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF PROPERTY (EITHER OUTRIGHT OR BY NULLIFYING AN EXISTING AGREEMENT OR IMPOSING TAXES OR OTHER EXACTIONS) OWNED BY A U.S. CITIZEN OR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION WHICH IS 50 PER CENT OR MORE U.S. OWNED. THIS PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PRESIDENT FINDS THAT PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION IS BEING MADE OR GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THIS END ARE UNDERWAY.

2. DEPARTMENT FILES CONCERNING CASES IN MALTA WHICH MIGHT FALL INTO ABOVE CATEGORIES ARE INCOMPLETE. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING STATUS OF ESSO, WESTINGHOUSE, PHOENIX TEXTILES AND OTHER CASES OF

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TENTION. REQUEST REPORT BY C.O.B. MALTA AUGUST 18. KISSINGER

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